

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title at page 1, lines 2-3 to read as follows:

A TRANSFER FIXING APPARATUS, FIXING APPARATUS, TONER IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND RECORD MEDIUM RECYCLED METHOD

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 10-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The sheet feeder unit 1B includes a sheet tray 16, a feeding roller 17, a pair of conveying rollers 18, and a pair of resist rollers 19. The sheet tray 16 holds plural record mediums. The feeding roller 17 separates the top most record medium from others in the sheet tray 16 and feeds the separated record medium. The pair of conveying roller 18 conveys the record medium toward the image forming unit 1A. The pair of resist rollers 19 ~~temporarily~~ temporarily stops the record medium, and sends the record medium to the nip N as the position of the record medium coincides with the position of the toner image in the nip N, after adjusting the position of the record medium.

Please replace the paragraph at page 23, lines 5-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to these ~~FIGs.~~, FIGs. 31-33, the temperature difference in this embodiment is much smaller ($H1 < H2 < H3$). Further the temperature gap in this embodiment at 10 ms is almost the same as in the background art at 30~70 ms. Thereby, the toner image is prevented from returning to be transferred onto the fixing member caused by the larger temperature gap.

Please replace the Abstract at page 43, lines 1-8 with the following rewritten Abstract as follows: